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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

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Claims As Amended

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the pending claim with the same number with the following claims:

A¹
2. (once amended) The sensitive surface protective material according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic fibers comprise monocomponent filaments.

A²
11. (once amended) The sensitive surface protective material of claim 1, wherein the electret treatment charges the nonwoven web to about 1 kVDC/cm to about 20 kVDC/cm.

A³
16. (once amended) The storage sleeve according to claim 13, further comprising a third web having a top edge, a bottom edge and two side edges,

wherein the second web is positioned between the first web and the third web and the first web and the third web are interconnected with the second web at or near the bottom edge and

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